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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (11 pages) to Office Action, mailed , August 13, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 5, 2004, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. 268/214 (2024729-7019673001).

DATE: January 12, 2004

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In re the Application of:

Joseph V. Koblish, et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,393

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 13, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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